

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Jan'y 29th, 1884.W.B.
Anderson Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon special assay coins taken from the first and one subsequent delivery in each week at your Mint during the month of December, 1883, and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.

The coins were found to be within the legal limit of tolerance with the exception of one of the standard silver dollars which was found to be .31 above the tolerance for weight.

Very respectfully,
Horatio C. Brinkman
Director.

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Repts assay
December Test Coins.



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BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., *Jan'y 29th*, 188*4*.Assayer's Report of Test Coins, issued at the Mint of the
U. S. at *Philadelphia*, in *Dec.*, 188*3*.

DENOMINATION.	No. of Delivery.	WEIGHT.		FINENESS.	
		GRAINS.	DEC.	GOLD.	SILVER.
Double Eagle ...	<i>5</i>	<i>257.68</i>		<i>900.</i>	<i>6.</i>
Eagle <i>112</i> ...	<i>118</i>	<i>412.54</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>899.3</i>
Half Eagle ...	<i>120</i>	<i>412.30</i>		<i>to</i>	<i>898.9</i>
Three Dollars ...	<i>124</i>	<i>411.90</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>899.6</i>
Quarter Eagle ...	<i>127</i>	<i>414.31</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>899.1</i>
One Dollar ...	<i>132</i>	<i>411.79</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>900.</i>
Standard Dollar.	<i>136</i>	<i>411.72</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>898.9</i>
Half Dollar ...	<i>140</i>	<i>411.60</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>899.8</i>
Quarter Dollar ...	<i>141</i>	<i>411.81</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>899.5</i>
Half Dollar	<i>125</i>	<i>193.83</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>898.9</i>
Dime					
<i>Quarter</i> do	<i>126</i>	<i>96.77</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>899.1</i>
<i>do do</i>	<i>126</i>	<i>96.25</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>899.1</i>

W. P. Lawrence
Assayer.

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Washington, D. C., *July 29*, 188*4*.Assayer's Report of Test Coins, issued at the Mint of the
U. S. at *Philadelphia*, in *Dec*, 188*3*:

DENOMINATION.	No. of Delivery.	WEIGHT.		FINENESS.	
		GRAINS.	DEC.	GOLD.	SILVER.
Double Eagle ...	<i>Delivery No. 128</i>	38	98	<i>Trace</i>	<i>899.5</i>
Eagle		38	34		
Half Eagle		38	47		
Three Dollars ...		38	96		
Quarter Eagle...		38	48		
One Dollar		38	58		
Standard Dollar.		38	28		
Half Dollar		37	56		
Quarter Dollar ..	<i>Delivery No. 128</i>	38	78	<i>Trace</i>	<i>899.5</i>
Dime		38	97		

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Assayer's Report of Test Coins, issued at the Mint of the
 U. S. at Philadelphia, in Dec, 1883:

DENOMINATION.	No. of Delivery.	WEIGHT.		FINENESS.	
		GRAINS.	DEC.	GOLD.	SILVER.
Double Eagle ...	Sample Delivery No. 139	39	38	Trace	900.
Eagle		38	40		
Half Eagle		38	63		
Three Dollars ...		38	51		
Quarter Eagle ...		38	68		
One Dollar		38	75		
Standard Dollar.		38	46		
Half Dollar ...		38	28		
Quarter Dollar ..		38	38		
Dime		39	13		

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[Abstract:] Reports assay of December Test Coins.

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Denomination.	No. of Delivery.	Weight. Grains.	Weight. Dec.	Fineness. Gold.	Fineness. Silver.
Double Eagle	5	257.	68	900.	6.
S.S.D.	118	412	54	.1	899.3
-do-	120	412	30	tr	898.9
-do-	124	411	90	"	899.6
-do-	127	414	31	"	899.1
-do-	132	411	79	"	900.
Standard Dollar	136	411	72	"	898.9
-do-	140	411	60	"	899.8
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